

## TICKET AGENCIES JOIN IN THE WAR AGAINST SCALPERS

Brokers File Briefs With  
Governor—Say 50-Cent  
Premium is Enough.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Briefs were filed with Gov. Miller to-day on the Walton-Smith theatre ticket scalper bills. In their favor were briefs by former Senator Henry Walton and Attorney H. H. Boyesen of the firm of Sullivan and Cronwell, representing John McBride; by Alden P. Chester representing the Tyson and by Louis Marshall for the United Ticket Brokers' Association.

In the event of the Governor vetoing the bills, or any of them, possibly the measure limiting the brokers' commissions to 50 cents a ticket, it is more than probable that immediate legislation will be started, covering the constitutional objections to it. The attitude of the Governor at the hearing yesterday was taken as an indication that he favors a remedy for the ticket scalpers' abuse.

Assemblyman T. K. Smith, co-author with Senator Charles Walton of the scalper measures, has had a talk with the Chief Executive since the hearing, but of course would not divulge what happened at the session. He also declines to discuss the situation until the bills before the Governor have been disposed of one way or the other. But Mr. Smith is much in earnest over the measures, which were the result of the Evening World's exposure of the extortionists practised upon theatregoers.

"The declaration that this is not the public's business, as claimed by the scalpers and their attorneys, is sheer nonsense," said Mr. Smith. "These bills were drawn in the interest of the public and for the protection of the public. I doubt if there is a member in either House who has not at some time or other been the victim of these outrageous rascals. I know that I have, and it is not only in the case of theatre tickets, but the scalpers ply their miserable calling at the football games and the baseball games and every other form of amusement. It is all very well to say that the theatre is a luxury, but there are millions of people who are such ardent lovers of the show that it is to them almost a necessity. The scalpers thrive on that necessity."

There must be some way of reaching these rascals who charge anywhere from five to fifteen dollars a ticket in excess of the regular prices. John McBride, who was the only ticket broker who came to Albany to support the measure, declared that he was actuated by the desire to benefit the pleasure-loving public

who are his patrons, and from plain sense. "These outrageous charges," said he, "are hurting the business in that they are driving away customers. The scalpers operate on the basis that New York City such a great floating population that it makes no difference what a man is charged, because he will pay for what he wants. One man may do that and shut out ten others who can't afford the price."

There is plenty of money for all brokers at fifty-cent commission on the box office prices. I know, because I speak from experience. And so far as fixing the price of the ticket, the scalpers don't do this. The theatre fixes the price and the broker merely adds his commission."

Texas Railroads Ordered to Raise Fares.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Railroads of Texas were ordered to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission to increase their State passenger and freight rates to the level of interstate charges effective April 2.

## 1,000 JEWS VICTIMS IN MINSK POGROMS

London Ukrainian Federation Issues  
Statement of Horrors That Took  
Place Last December.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—More than 1,000 Jews were victims of the pogroms carried out by the troops of Gen. Balakovich, former anti-Bolshevik leader, in the regions of Minsk and Hamel last December, according to a statement issued to-day by the Federation of Ukrainian Jews in London.

The pogroms were of a terrible character, the statement declares, women being mistreated and tortured, and children being murdered in cold blood. Thousands of children were made orphans. The possessions of the Jews were looted, the statement adds, and great numbers of them were made homeless.

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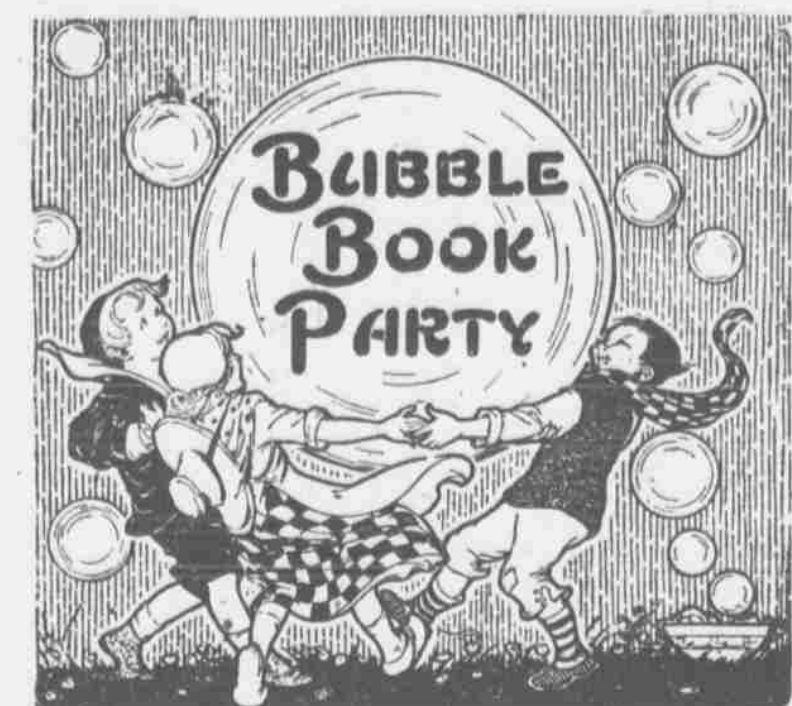
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